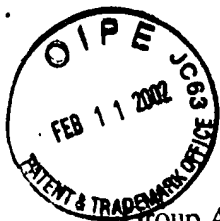


COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Docket No.: HOL-001DVA

2100
#3A
3-1-02
18



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: N/A

Examiner: N/A

Serial No.: 09/975,898

Filed: October 10, 2001

In re Application of: Bryan Holland

For: **PORTABLE LOCATOR SYSTEM AND METHOD**

2683
RECEIVED

FEB 19 2002

Technology Center 2600

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to ~~Director of Patents~~, Box Amendment, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Jan. 10, 2002. Signed Betty J. Pulido

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Director of Patents
Box Amendment
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:


1. Preliminary Amendment.

In the event any additional fee is required for filing the above-noted document, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of attached document timely, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No.: 50-0612. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Sierra Patent Group, Ltd.

Dated: January 10, 2002

Sierra Patent Group, Ltd.
PO Box 6149
Stateline, NV 89449
(775) 586-9500


Timothy A. Brisson
Reg. No. 44,046



HOL-001DVA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Holland

Serial No. 09/975,898

Filed: Oct. 10, 2001

For: PORTABLE LOCATOR SYSTEM AND
METHOD

Art Unit: n/a

Examiner: n/a

RECEIVED

FEB 19 2002

Technology Center 2600

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with
United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class
Mail, in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

1-10-2002

Date

Signature

Betty J. Pulido

Print Name

Preliminary Amendment

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231